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3. LANDSCAPE STRIP
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4. AVOID TURF
Avoid planting water-loving groundcovers and especially turf. When landscaping, choose regionally appropriate plants.

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6. BOUNDARY TREES
Trees can help reduce noise and can be planted along boundaries near roadways.

7. OVERHEAD STRUCTURES
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